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Old man Dave Drummond is lying at point of death due largely to his almost life-long fight with the Marlows, headed by Seth, the last of that family. Dick Drummond, his son, is having a talk with his father and has just promised to fight the Marlows to the bitter end when the old man passes out;

Dick and "Snapper" Finigan, the last cowboy left to the Drummonds, drive over in the night to Marlow's ranch house where Dick surprises Marlow in bed and after disarming him tells him that he, Marlow, has been the cause of his father's death and from then on it would be "hands off" or "guns out". Marlow holds a mortgage for \$30,000.00 on the Drummond ranch which is due the 30th. of that month. In order that Drummond may be absolutely unable to meet these notes Marlow plans to kidnap him, but his men are unsuccessful.

Ruth Ballard, a very attractive young lady the only daughter of an old friend of Marlow's, has just been left an orphan and has come on to Marlow's ranch expecting to make her home there with Marlow and his sister. The team which is taking her to Marlow's ranch is frightened by the battle between Drummond and the Marlow cowboys causing a wild runaway and upsetting of the wagon leaving Ruth stunned on the roadside to be rescued by Dick who takes her to the Drummond home.

A representative of the Water Power Company who wishes to get the water power rights in that territory makes Drummond an offer of \$50,000.00 for his lake. Marlow, hearing of this, sends for the agent and agrees to make it worth his while to delay any action until the 30th. after which date he will foreclose his mortgage on Drummond's property figuring that Drummond cannot raise \$30,000.00.

In the meantime both Drummond and Marlow are falling in love with Ruth. Drummond proposes marriage which is distasteful to the girl, but she finally agrees seeing no other way out. Ruth starts for the Painted Desert with Drummond to make some water color sketches of the scenery when they are caught in a severe sand storm and Drummond becomes "Sand Blind". He is found by Marlow who is searching for Ruth and Marlow in his jealous rage is on the point of shooting Dick when Ruth throws herself between them. She takes Drummond home and Marlow accuses her of being in love with Drummond when the Water Power agent comes to Marlow with a telegram which has been sent by the Company to Drummond offering \$60,000.00 for immediate action on the water rights, this telegram having been intercepted by the agent and delivered to Marlow instead of Drummond. Ruth overhears the conversation and when Marlow and the agent leave for the town bank to be present at the default of Drummond's notes, Ruth leaps on her horse and dashes to the bank reaching there just after Drummond has arrived to try and borrow money to meet the notes.



She gives the telegram to Drummond and the President of the bank immediately accepts it as guarantee for loaning Drummond the money to meet the notes and when Marlow comes in with the agent he is met with a certified check for \$30,000.00. The feud between Dick and Marlow reaches its crisis and after Marlow has gone through the legal formalities necessary for clearing up the mortgage on Drummond's lands he and the latter have a terrific fight in front of the bank when he makes good his promise to Marlow to give him "the sweetest beating man ever got".

With his property cleared, the Water Power Company money in sight and Ruth's love declared by her perilous ride to give him the telegram the future is rosy for the hero and heroine.

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